



## Application of

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Examiner  
Jones, Scott E.  
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## Raleigh, North Carolina

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**Sir:**

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 23, 2004. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that the Office Action response dated August 16, 2004 was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 because the claim listing was incomplete. We have corrected the situation by including the claims that had been missing from the response dated August 16, 2004.

In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance. A check in the amount of \$357 was enclosed with the Office Action response dated August 16, 2004 to cover the cost of eleven additional claims, six of which are independent. We added a total of 21 new claims but canceled 10 claims in this response. We also had previously paid for seven independent claims. If this is insufficient in any way, Applicant submits that this be considered a Petition therefore and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.